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(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DK01/00292</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>April 30, 2001</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>February 28, 2001</b>
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<b>TITLE OF THE INVENTION</b>		
Laccase Mutants		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
  3. A substitute copy of the International Application is attached hereto.
  4. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.
  5. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.
  6. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
  7. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
  8. A paper copy and computer readable form of a sequence listing are submitted herewith.
- I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

9. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

10. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908:

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11. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1,000

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims: 15 - 20 = 0 x 18 = \$ 0

Independent Claims: 1 - 3 = 0 x 80 = \$ 0


Total Claims Fee: \$ 0

FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT \$ 40

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,040

12. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,040, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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